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UNID NVN ELEMENT REPORTS SHOOTDOWN AND CAPTURE ON 29 SEP 72 BETWEEN 1318Z AND 1327Z ON 29 SEP 72, AN UNID NVN UNIT REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF AN ALLIED AIRCRAFT IN THE HANOI AREA ON 29 SEP AND STATED THAT THE PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVE. COMMENTS, NO TIMEFRAME FOR THE ACTIVITY WAS GIVEN. A COLLATERAL SOURCE ~~(SECRET)~~ REVEALS THAT A U.S. F-105 (CROW 01) WAS DOWNED BY A SAM IN THE HANOI AREA (VICINITY OF 21-01N 105-07E) AT 0729Z ON 29 SEP AND THAT A SAR EFFORT HAS BEEN INITIATED. THIS WILL BE A FIN-AL REPORT. XXHH 180 0141 NNNN

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